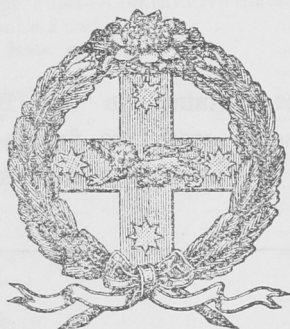


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during June were valued at £3,079,430 and show an increase of £952,359, or 44·8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the twelve months, July to June, was £33,388,648, an increase of £5,949,456, or 21·7 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1914–15. The principal articles to show increases were apparel and soft goods, cordage and twines, fish, hats and caps, iron and steel, preserved milk, sugar and tea.

The Oversea exports during June amounted to £2,319,989, being a decrease of £950,295, or 29 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the twelve months, July to June, the exports amounted to £40,976,533, being an increase of £12,534,060, or 44 per cent., compared with the same period for 1914–15.

Principal increases during the year were—

	£
Wool	3,624,606
Minerals	2,278,905
Wheat and Flour	2,613,539

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Butter... ..	912,126
“ Other Pastoral Produce ”	2,672,590

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in June were valued at £4,206,530. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	114,528	2,947,274
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	43,252	1,259,256
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	181,542	Not available.
Transshipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	18,106	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	20,123	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	8,114	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the twelve months ended June, 1916, the Oversea imports were valued at £32,479,967, and the Interstate imports at £13,742,415, the total of the two being £46,222,382.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for June show that the net revenue for the month was £3,137,266, or £79,459 more than in June of last year. During the year ended 30th June the revenue was £19,629,900, being £702,365, or 3·7 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the year were—			£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	10,577
„ Public Lands	...	...	184,871
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	342,054
„ Taxation	...	...	161,980
„ Water and Sewerage rates	...	...	60,243
„ Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	25,330

Principal decreases during the same period were—			
From Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	...	14,237
„ Forestry Revenue	...	...	21,986
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	15,635

The expenditure during June was £1,413,010, an increase of £99,686, or over 7·6 per cent., as compared with June of last year. During the year 1915-16 the expenditure was £18,757,591, being £991,125, or 5·6 per cent. more than in 1914-15.

Principal increases during the year were—			£
Interest Repayments	...	...	414,456
Government Departments	...	...	249,222
Business Undertakings	...	...	327,447

The surplus on the transactions of the year was £149,590.

On the 30th June, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £214,340.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals—silver, zinc concentrates, copper, tin, and coal—exported from New South Wales during the first half-year of 1916 was £4,130,899, an increase of £510,531 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915, due principally to enhanced prices. The output from the silver-lead mines exhibits an increase of £220,752, and although copper declined in output the value of exports increased by £206,466. Zinc concentrates and tin exported also show comparative increases of £90,805 and £132,295 in value respectively. The coal exports during the six months show a comparative decrease of 329,003 tons and £139,787 in value.

The gold yield during June was 4,931 oz. crude, equal to 4,300 oz. fine, valued at £18,264, and showed a decrease of 1,750 oz. fine, and £7,435 in value, compared with June of last year. The value of gold produced during the six months was £205,883 and showed a decrease of 21,253 oz. fine, and £90,279 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Banks—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 30th June, are the remarkable increase in deposits, both current accounts and those bearing interest (the former being the greater by over 7 millions sterling), and the large increase in the amount of advances made. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £10,424,561 in current accounts, and in the total deposits of £11,828,361. Reserves of coin and bullion decreased by £3,123,703 since June, 1915, and by £128,892 during the quarter. Advances increased during the year by £7,722,168, and during the quarter by 3,935,997. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 29·9 per cent., and indicates a sound position in view of the prevailing conditions. Included in the amount of cash held is an amount of £13,073,103 Australian Notes, as against £7,273,320 at the end of June, 1915.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in June, 1916, prices were 31·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 11·8 per cent. higher than in June, 1915, and 0·3 per cent. higher than in May, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in June, 1916, 67·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 19·1 per cent. higher than in June, 1915, and 0·8 per cent. higher than in May, 1916. Milk, butter, tea, and starch increased in price, while decreases occurred in the prices of bacon, ham, oatmeal, currants, eggs, flour, and potatoes.

As regards meat, sirloin of beef, legs and shoulders of mutton, leg-chops, and corned round advanced in price, pork remained stationary at proclaimed prices, and other cuts, except ribs of beef and rump steak, showed a small decrease.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
1914.			
July	100	100	100
1915.			
June	140·8	109·4	117·5
1916.			
January	155·0	119·8	128·8
February	162·0	122·6	132·8
March.....	167·2	118·8	131·3
April	165·7	116·7	129·3
May	166·4	118·6	131·0
June	167·6	118·7	131·3

Land Selections.—During June, 111 applications were made for 56,285 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 555,091 acres, representing 458 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes, for the first time, areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 610, and the area applied for 290,750 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,046,657 acres, representing 1,230 blocks.

Meteorology.—Almost the whole of the State was favoured during June with most beneficial rains, and not for many months past have such excellent results been reported, nor have the falls at so many stations exceeded the average. The best falls occurred west of the watershed and the whole of the inland territory, with the exception of a small area around Broken Hill participated in an unusually good rainfall during this period. In the central tableland division some exceedingly heavy totals were registered notably at Orange, Hill End and Carcoar; where all previous June records were surpassed. On the area east of the mountains the rain was light and unimportant, especially in the coastal and metropolitan districts, where the amounts received were mostly deficient. The total recorded at Sydney since the beginning of the year reveals a shortage of over 11 inches.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—June, 1916.—The births registered numbered 1,711, equal to 26·88 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 892 were males and 819 females. The rate is 2 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 754, namely, 394 males and 360 females, equal to a rate of 11·88 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 7·5 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups except 5 to 64 years.

The infantile mortality was 80 per 1,000 births, being 29 per cent. above the average for June of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during June, 410 new buildings; the total for the six months, January to June, being 2,773.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March†	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

† Altered since last issue on account of later information as to interstate migration.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to Mar., 1916	12,955	4,983	4,575	27'71	10'66	9'79	81'2
" " 1915	13,450	4,250	3,873	28'85	9'12	8'31	63'8

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1905... ..	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906... ..	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909... ..	69,330	36,580	95,060	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912... ..	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914... ..	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915... ..	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to Mar., 1916	17,888	11,866	52,075	29,333	111,162	26,526	11,100	53,757	30,731	122,114
„ 1915 ..	19,595	12,420	44,463	25,988	102,466	23,058	10,927	46,530	25,946	106,461

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to Mar., 1916...	81,408	19,250	845	4,378	5,281	111,162
„ 1915	70,451	19,866	2,564	5,478	4,107	102,466

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to Mar., 1916...	84,488	17,159	634	4,494	15,339	122,114
„ 1915	72,476	18,307	2,112	4,978	8,588	106,461

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	638,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'83	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,003	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-June 1916	10,329	4,006	744	.....	27'10	10'50	.....	72'0
June " 1915	10,770	3,661	640	4,552	28'39	9'66	12'02	59'4
June " 1916	1,711	754	137	.....	26'88	11'88	.....	80'1
" " 1915	1,830	717	97	798	28'92	11'40	12'60	53'1

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—June, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				June, 1916.	Average of June, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.			June, 1916.	Average of June for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,711	1,746	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	...	103	86
Deaths	...	...	...	754	703	Diseases of the Heart	...	...	100	80
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	107	141	Developmental Diseases of	...	...	76	57
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	137	108	Infants.	...	...	...	...
" 1-4	...	...	...	46	40	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	...	54	51
" 5-64	...	...	...	316	354	Chronic).	...	...	...	...
" 65 and over	...	...	...	255	201	Cancer	...	...	49	59
Annual Rates per 1,000 of	...	...	...	...	...	Senility	...	...	45	33
Population—	...	...	...	...	...	Phthisis	...	...	44	41
Births	...	...	...	26'88	27'46	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	32	26
Deaths	...	...	...	11'88	11'05	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	...	31	32
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'68	2'22	Accident	...	...	29	29
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	80	62	Epidemic Diseases	...	...	21	33

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	11	25	36	27	52	50	102	88
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	7	2	9	1	21	14	35	4
Scarlet Fever	3	4	7	3	11	18	29	5
Whooping-cough	6	6	12	4	13	10	23	13
Diphtheria and Croup	17	15	32	24	42	48	90	74
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	4	5	1	6	15
Dysentery	2	...	2	1	13	6	19	11
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	4	1	5	3	7	1	8	9
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	2	3	4	7	6	13	10
Tetanus	1	2	3	4	6	3	9	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs	62	44	106	83	170	114	284	245
Other Organs	11	15	26	15	23	23	46	43
General	2	...	2	1	9	...	9	7
Syphilis	6	...	6	4	10	1	11	6
Cancer	69	103	172	174	189	199	388	335
Rheumatism	3	9	12	13	15	18	33	35
Diabetes	6	6	12	29	18	16	34	47
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	4	4	8	...	6	6	9
Anæmia, Chlorosis	9	18	27	18	20	29	49	32
Other General Diseases	7	4	11	20	34	10	44	53
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	15	12	27	20	34	22	56	34
Diseases of Spinal Cord	18	7	25	9	29	12	41	38
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	38	42	80	63	90	79	169	159
General Paralysis of Insane	10	1	11	12	11	2	13	14
Convulsions of Infants	9	6	15	12	29	28	57	43
Other Nervous Diseases	10	22	32	30	26	40	66	78
Acute Endocarditis	6	2	8	19	16	10	26	28
Organic Diseases of Heart	108	71	179	123	249	155	404	308
Other Diseases Circulatory System	29	28	57	48	68	50	118	98
Bronchitis	15	19	34	25	46	31	77	69
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	65	36	101	95	142	84	226	181
Other Diseases Respiratory System	10	12	22	24	28	23	51	51
Diseases of Stomach	7	10	17	15	29	31	60	45
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	115	95	210	120	303	258	561	321
" " (over 2)... ..	16	19	35	29	67	51	118	102
Appendicitis	7	8	15	20	22	21	43	46
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	11	10	21	23	27	18	45	43
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	13	6	19	24	28	8	36	34
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	19	9	28	35	36	30	66	73
Nephritis	88	45	133	92	147	86	233	182
Other Diseases Urinary System	20	5	25	33	43	8	51	64
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	9	9	11	...	16	16	19
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	39	39	18	...	68	68	60
Diseases of Skin, &c.	4	6	10	9	13	11	24	19
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	...	2	2	3	3	3	6	4
Congenital Malformations	11	7	18	25	26	17	43	53
Diseases of Early Infancy	68	66	134	153	204	173	377	394
Senility	30	40	70	70	147	120	267	239
Violence—								
Suicide	20	7	27	29	49	10	59	65
Accident	59	17	76	77	219	56	275	256
Homicide	4	2	6	7	7	3	10	15
Wounds in Battle... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	12	3	15	3	23	5	28	18
Ill-defined Causes	4	4	8	13	39	15	54	47
Total...	1,069	927	1,996	1,729	2,866	2,117	4,983	4,250

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915	9.94	..	..	..	9.90
1916	10.46	..	..	..	10.68

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1910 to 1915-16.

Article.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	139,454	175,172	219,759	203,738	145,665	96,227
Animals ...	206,324	249,707	123,535	86,131	86,719	*
Apparel and Attire ...	1,020,159	1,187,559	1,386,299	1,420,595	1,147,486	7,143,499
Piece Goods ...	3,527,673	3,517,300	3,695,338	3,588,877	3,510,842	
Boots and Shoes ...	174,897	161,230	238,572	271,566	296,099	167,780
Cordage and Twines ...	276,299	316,712	329,318	321,099	308,242	357,410
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines ...	312,246	370,391	395,173	421,918	463,207	*
Fish—all kinds ...	195,516	220,134	283,442	273,647	296,693	399,854
Fruits and Vegetables ...	122,580	190,789	186,608	272,253	230,537	*
Furniture ...	94,591	128,235	151,496	137,882	71,606	*
Glass and Glassware ...	178,734	220,242	248,169	279,927	220,968	*
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	530,236	1,077,716	1,048,792	1,043,577	393,131	439,191
Grain—Rice ...	113,081	130,143	164,197	156,068	87,035	*
Hats and Caps ...	151,129	164,130	207,178	214,587	197,164	221,666
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ...	488,028	459,330	664,159	761,461	405,807	599,139
Plate and Sheet ...	527,926	660,019	929,824	881,242	602,275	692,420
Leather ...	143,797	146,485	226,016	172,813	152,803	117,505
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	215,103	213,407	211,236	195,214	208,864	180,285
Other ...	1,358,360	1,693,520	2,084,877	2,358,901	1,939,433	1,509,381
Metal Manufactures ...	1,398,832	1,762,548	2,067,678	2,058,655	1,695,533	1,569,120
Oil—Kerosene ...	161,115	149,020	163,366	188,572	176,265	196,670
Spirits ...	472,686	548,034	584,094	650,036	625,328	560,143
Sugar ...	307,794	337,797	558,448	334,927	121,569	1,005,018
Tea ...	560,475	540,761	613,084	600,097	709,289	912,618
Timber ...	820,125	1,163,628	1,347,729	1,340,431	1,141,888	883,649
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	373,364	434,564	519,871	609,570	514,525	652,050
Wool ...	2,676	3,058	1,543	3,296	3,938	*
Other Articles ...	9,375,793	11,121,797	13,653,829	13,503,583	11,660,332	15,685,023
Total ...	£ 23,238,993	27,343,428	32,303,630	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,388,648

* Not yet available.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1913 to 1915-16.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	.....	78,832	.....	36,040	.....	120,559
Butter ... lb.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Coal ... tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	1,977,344	.....	1,654,384	.....	3,128,461
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	.....	1,335,763	.....	1,250,427	.....	9,179,606
Grain—Wheat ... cental	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Flour ... "	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Leather ...	.....	380,927	.....	594,491	.....	563,914
Meats—Beef ... lb.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton and Lamb lb.	89,459,779	1,215,878	96,443,522	1,642,966	26,443,085	543,753
Rabbits & Hares prs.	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,501,107	607,711
Oil—Cocoonut ... cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Ores ...	.....	404,892	.....	239,853	.....	474,521
Skins—Hides ...	.....	910,609	.....	811,344	.....	328,884
Sheep ... No.	2,105,178	439,525	3,371,082	520,609	3,447,412	448,255
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,471	4,352,640	210,935
Other ...	.....	612,812	.....	188,257	.....	319,240
Silver, Lead, Conc'ntrates, &c. ...	.....	2,071,754	.....	2,005,252	.....	2,499,743
Tallow ... cwt.	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber ...	.....	277,223	.....	218,738	.....	178,638
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	228,999,334	9,171,423	203,460,397	7,800,718	262,244,342	13,891,302
Scoured ... lb.	33,809,532	2,528,435	34,914,013	2,465,978	.....	2,465,978
All other Articles ...	.....	3,665,627	.....	3,992,603	.....	3,623,755
Total ...	£	32,839,789	.....	28,107,025	.....	40,976,533

No. 12.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June.) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,388,648	†	†	40,976,533	†

* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 13.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,731,447	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	(-) 470,208
August ...	2,627,206	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,532,624	(+) 613,478
September ...	2,280,737	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	(+) 398,142
October ...	2,266,024	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	(+) 1,043,167
November ...	2,517,124	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	(-) 3,553
December ...	2,317,403	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	(+) 197,007
January ...	2,686,318	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,525,756	(+) 164,875
February ...	2,678,311	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	(+) 658,260
March ...	2,506,001	2,617,283	3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	(+) 505,160
April ...	2,485,778	2,695,362	2,458,513	2,041,257	2,675,501	(+) 634,244
May ...	2,655,243	2,420,578	3,023,485	1,640,828	2,897,353	(+) 1,256,525
June ...	2,327,447	2,473,483	2,464,300	2,127,071	3,079,430	(+) 952,359
Total (12 months)	30,079,039	32,390,541	33,517,115	27,439,192	33,388,648	(+) 5,949,456

No. 14.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	1,614,137	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	(+) 1,651,127
August ...	2,025,718	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	(+) 2,155,400
September ...	3,096,725	2,392,092	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	(+) 2,551,223
October ...	3,733,617	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	(+) 1,657,641
November ...	3,733,289	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	(+) 952,621
December ...	4,841,517	3,991,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	(+) 839,053
January ...	2,689,252	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	(+) 391,838
February ...	3,126,295	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,646,039	(+) 985,083
March ...	2,388,979	1,659,553	2,401,263	3,101,336	3,497,558	(+) 396,222
April ...	1,702,919	1,866,571	1,987,096	2,244,231	3,061,677	(+) 817,446
May ...	2,140,381	1,612,803	2,117,838	1,846,708	2,933,409	(+) 1,086,701
June ...	2,135,972	1,901,748	1,840,073	3,270,284	2,319,989	(-) 950,295
Total (12 months)	33,228,801	31,758,371	35,593,628	28,442,473	40,976,533	(+) 12,534,060

No. 15.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during June, and during the twelve months July to June.

Article:	1916.				1915.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
June.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses No.	26	26	1,205	1,205	1,534	1,534	30,812	30,812
Butter ... lb.	8,713	10,773	643	792	3,274	43,360	275	3,291
Coal ... ton	65,346	65,346	36,879	36,879	96,517	51,742	51,742	51,742
Copper, Ingts.*... cwt.	76,206	76,206	408,154	408,154	56,323	232,123	232,123	232,123
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,430	2,430	3,054	3,054	2,595	2,913	3,205	3,205
Gold† ...	.....	.....	74,733	74,733	.....	411,822	411,822	411,822
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	460,045	460,045	255,727	255,727	24	16	16	16
Flour ... „	120,621	120,621	70,906	70,906	7,509	6,148	6,148	6,148
Lead ... cwt.	98,721	98,721	134,356	134,356	186,852	194,696	194,696	194,696
Leather ...	.....	.....	35,617	36,370	.....	65,460	65,460	65,460
Meats—Beef ... lb.	14,825	14,825	439	439	670,305	13,281	13,281	13,281
Mutton, Lamb „	74,326	74,326	2,066	2,066	8,258,872	154,314	154,314	154,314
Rabbits, Hares pr.	570,253	570,253	37,751	37,751	884,315	51,033	51,033	51,033
Meat—Preserved lb.	216,274	224,616	8,559	8,979	1,386,137	52,405	52,405	52,405
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	3,521	3,521	9,162	9,162	16,380	30,232	30,232	30,232
Ores, Spelter, &c.	.....	.....	4,208	4,238	.....	26,838	26,838	26,838
Silver Bullion ... oz.	314,194	314,194	42,300	42,300	358,589	35,674	35,674	35,674
Skins—Hides ... No.	641	641	670	670	47,136	60,485	60,485	60,485
Sheep ...	377,577	377,577	60,536	60,536	382,949	55,685	55,685	55,685
Rabbit & Hare.. lb.	535,953	535,953	41,833	41,833	220,132	6,308	6,308	6,308
Other ...	.....	.....	17,909	17,909	.....	10,100	10,100	10,100
Tallow ... cwt.	2,915	3,024	6,096	6,338	28,088	46,297	46,297	46,297
Timber ...	.....	.....	8,219	9,391	.....	19,108	19,108	19,108
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	2,600	2,600	24,610	24,610	2,092	17,016	17,016	17,016
Wine ... gal.	4,671	5,382	1,764	2,342	9,358	2,314	2,314	2,314
Wool ... lb.	9,657,713	10,581,999	619,959	682,440	32,717,533	1,384,506	1,384,506	1,384,506
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	200,159	346,669	.....	135,804	135,804	135,804
Total ... £	.....	.....	2,107,514	2,319,989	.....	3,097,407	3,097,407	3,097,407
July to June, 1915-16.								
Animals—Horses No.	5,530	5,534	119,334	120,559	16,157	16,165	347,298	349,848
Butter ... lb.	3,741,841	4,128,433	20,444	254,793	23,281,233	1,162,790	1,166,919	1,166,919
Coal ... ton	927,225	927,225	506,361	506,361	1,370,989	716,509	716,509	716,509
Copper, Ingts.*... cwt.	642,223	642,223	3,128,461	3,128,461	497,248	1,654,384	1,654,384	1,654,384
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	22,279	22,709	29,986	30,725	23,555	24,048	25,371	25,371
Gold† ...	.....	.....	9,179,606	9,179,606	.....	1,238,615	1,250,427	1,250,427
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	5,556,733	5,556,733	2,760,759	2,766,759	1,606,284	535,856	535,856	535,856
Flour ... „	968,761	968,761	594,124	594,124	412,830	211,488	211,488	211,488
Lead ... cwt.	1,661,012	1,661,012	2,124,341	2,124,341	1,754,265	1,612,069	1,612,069	1,612,069
Leather ...	.....	.....	538,201	563,914	.....	580,286	594,491	594,491
Meats—Beef ... lb.	784,000	784,000	18,509	18,509	23,626,403	444,561	444,561	444,561
Mutton, Lamb „	26,443,085	26,443,085	543,753	543,753	96,443,522	1,642,966	1,642,966	1,642,966
Rabbits, Hares pr.	9,501,107	9,501,107	607,711	607,711	7,546,446	393,179	393,179	393,179
Meat—Preserved lb.	4,089,320	4,123,658	159,781	161,422	24,993,311	924,150	924,150	924,150
Oil—Cocanut... cwt.	82,165	82,165	163,900	163,900	84,619	174,964	174,964	174,964
Ores, Spelter, &c.	.....	.....	474,491	474,521	.....	258,903	260,814	260,814
Silver Bullion ... oz.	3,421,097	3,421,097	375,402	375,402	3,147,993	318,171	318,171	318,171
Skins—Hides ... No.	256,809	256,809	328,884	328,884	598,404	811,344	811,344	811,344
Sheep ...	3,447,412	3,447,412	448,255	448,255	3,371,182	520,409	520,409	520,409
Rabbit & Hare.. lb.	4,352,640	4,352,640	210,935	210,935	4,259,797	155,411	155,411	155,411
Other ...	.....	.....	319,240	319,240	.....	181,697	181,697	181,697
Tallow ... cwt.	128,290	128,570	227,317	227,881	548,153	787,563	790,015	790,015
Timber ...	.....	.....	155,410	178,638	.....	206,540	218,738	218,738
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	38,946	38,946	324,929	324,929	12,612	93,163	93,163	93,163
Wine ... gal.	115,113	121,777	29,690	34,496	80,301	19,890	19,890	19,890
Wool ... lb.	259,615,533	262,244,342	13,703,232	13,891,302	238,374,410	10,266,696	10,266,696	10,266,696
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	1,872,678	3,397,112	.....	1,508,088	3,103,548	3,103,548
Total ... £	.....	.....	39,177,734	40,976,533	.....	26,791,022	28,442,473	28,442,473

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

* Includes Matte.

† Coin and Uncoined.

No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during June, and during the twelve months, July to June.

Article.	June.			July to June.		
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	13,356	4,894	9,243	208,618	127,838	96,227
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	474,528	373,856	766,543	6,570,066	5,773,269	7,143,499
Boots and Shoes	17,973	15,571	13,005	281,966	296,550	167,780
Confectionery	15,467	6,206	8,652	192,745	157,316	87,330
Cordage and Twines	25,871	16,687	40,141	323,854	308,294	357,410
Fish—all Kinds	14,591	24,824	12,581	316,924	298,779	399,854
Fruits—Fresh	10,568	3,051	5,463	204,996	175,701	203,141
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	101,277	8,871	62,522	1,134,208	326,154	439,191
Hats and Caps	19,855	11,381	25,473	228,805	194,682	221,666
Implements—Agricultural ...	8,449	6,242	22,591	205,657	208,674	180,285
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c..	44,262	24,726	46,928	822,314	490,361	599,139
Do Galvd. Sheet...	46,991	22,604	82,637	680,492	484,627	692,420
Leather... ..	56,371	10,804	9,971	196,627	152,855	117,505
Machines and Machinery ...	175,019	125,709	149,415	2,502,113	1,943,650	1,509,381
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable	80,438	113,760	117,313	1,055,095	1,146,637	1,155,596
Free... ..	76,929	14,155	26,786	990,918	518,275	413,524
Milk—Preserved	7,709	2,924	11,495	18,256	15,108	45,684
Oil—Kerosene	25,391	.....	12,218	192,633	176,874	196,670
Spirits	55,508	56,524	67,389	670,620	624,921	560,143
Sugar	51	.....	.....	307,271	121,870	1,005,018
Tea	57,176	67,452	75,446	622,456	709,289	912,618
Timber	89,070	79,775	81,370	1,407,135	1,132,166	883,649
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	72,472	42,370	138,365	596,843	533,933	652,050
Wine	536	1,855	1,441	30,755	19,656	22,458
Other articles	974,442	1,092,729	1,292,442	13,755,748	11,501,612	15,326,410
Total	£ 2,464,300	2,126,970	3,079,430	33,517,115	27,439,091	33,388,648

No. 17.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914-15							
July	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.							
July	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,993	245,065	166,637	52,031
December	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May	607,165	728,451	1,178	*	364,222	256,834	39,648
June	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879

* Not available.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	16	1,873	30	104	£ 5,145	1	12
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	598	.....	197	2,633	.....	6
Animals—Horses	No.	9	.....	43	...	5,360	75	...
Horned Cattle	"	19	.....	29	...	2,307	1,581	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	1	...	5	642	...
Pigs	...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,517	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	14	.....	127	8,562	.....	457
Bananas	behs.	67,724	.....	5,254	...	594	.....	...
"	cases	3,374	.....	894	...	405	1,418	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	178	.....	404	40,481	.....	6
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	10½	.....	1	...	7,090	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	6	.....	37	3,613	...	2,049
Cement	"	105	1	1	.....	2	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	10	.....	72	1,727	.....	112
Chaff	tons	1	.....	131	...	525	7	...
Cheese	"	.....	13	.....	63	4,251	312	39
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,454	...
(bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,385	...
Confectionery	...	.....	409	.....	490	15,713	.....	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	12	268	44	90	6,297	1	1
Drapery	...	2	7,632	...	973	79,255	.....	146
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	220	871	8	76	4,465	7	12
Earthenware	tons	23	1,119	.....	44	711	.....	8
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	33	880	.....	110
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	1	172	.....	63	832	.....	618
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	4	.....	...	.....	.....	85
Flour	tons	1	6	16	2	238	.....	1
Fruit, fresh	cases	450	.....	148,261	...	34,883	11,115	...
Furniture	tons	.....	32	.....	311	3,515	.....	4
Glass and Glassware	"	267	1,936	2	95	1,258	1	181
Grain—Maize	"	317	.....	16	...	144	5,437	...
Oats	"	.....	1	3,218	1	24,388	2	...
Hardware	"	1,574	2,415	343	191	17,810	28	38
Hay	"	1	.....	13	...	72	664	...
Hides and Skins	"	1	406	.....	1,213	82,213	.....	537
Iron—Galvanized	"	1,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...
Pig	"	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	8	.....	355	9,363	.....	1
Leatherware	"	1	89	.....	189	30,026	.....	14
Machinery and Machines	"	333	1,915	211	584	25,835	19	55
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	.....	182	...	375	12,642	.....	1
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	215	.....	277	13,885	...	6
Molasses and Syrup	tons	808	36	156	157	2,211	416	1
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,690	...
Onions	tons	1	1	835	4	4,164	5	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	84	1,098	18	124	6,142	8	68
Potatoes	"	197	1	4,485	...	33,778	67	...
Saddlery	"	5	29	.....	10	533	.....	1
Soap	...	.....	60	.....	187	5,128	.....	210
Specie	tons	.....	1	1	1	125,800	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	.....	51	.....	156	23,853	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	266	.....	29	4,334	.....	...
Rum	"	.....	66	.....	225	29,117	.....	1
Whisky	"	.....	690	.....	101	18,473	.....	2
Sugar	"	1,524	.....	569	...	16,438	5	1
Tea	"	.....	1,883	67	...	2,752	.....	5
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	8,489,004	.....	653,168	...	6,587	5,308,138	...
Rough	"	760	.....	526,421	...	4,130	1,152,366	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	1	4,301	.....	114	24,096	.....	1
Vegetables, fresh	"	.....	.....	452	3	2,586	93	...
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	39	.....	56	773	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	14	.....	258	10,034	.....	127
Woodenware	"	2	282	.....	80	953	.....	25
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	15	.....	3,205	...	50,970	567	...
Bags	"	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	...
Woollens	tons	.....	626	.....	34	4,138	.....	1
All other Articles	"	25,464	31,643	7,064	8,502	435,141	15,008	10,901
Total	...	.....	61,460	.....	16,64	1,259,256	.....	15,844

The total overseas imports were valued at £2,947,274.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,808	4,658,235	610,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,190	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,370	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	348,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,446	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,035	6,566,726	3,075	6,469,235	6,369,030	197,69	6,259,327	209,908
June, 1916	234	492,854	232	501,867	424,622	8,232	492,764	9,103
„ 1915	235	503,547	242	559,494	495,112	8,435	544,607	14,887

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,165,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,460	8,920	5,205,883	1,590,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,334	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	670	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,200	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
June, 1916	Steam ...	183	568	751	427,507	138,661	566,168
	Sailing ...	11	19	30	9,379	3,913	13,292
„ 1915	Steam ...	187	578	765	442,639	147,118	589,757
	Sailing ...	3	17	20	1,909	4,336	6,245

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746
Canada...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518
Fiji	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650
Hong Kong	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710
India and Ceylon	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131
New Zealand	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271
South Africa	55	34	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550
Straits Settlements	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731
Other British	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324
Belgium	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510
China	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918
France	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841
Germany	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372
Italy	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666
Japan	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389
New Caledonia	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411
Philippine Islands	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841
South Sea Islands	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$
United States	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,933	4,251,541	4,320,904
Other Foreign	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243
Total, Imports	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 7,104,812	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252
Canada	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016
Fiji	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326
Hong Kong	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601
India and Ceylon	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307
New Zealand	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086
South Africa	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499
Straits Settlements	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588
Other British	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113
Belgium	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527
China	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546
France	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879
Germany	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,059,676	150,619
Italy	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572
Japan	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184
New Caledonia	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794
Philippine Islands	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591
South Sea Islands	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$
United States	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910
Other Foreign	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025
Total, Exports	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.
† Not available.

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.
‡ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 22.—State Revenue, June, and twelve months, July to June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	226,412	191,493	(-) 34,919	2,287,295	2,297,872	10,577
Taxation (by State) ...	1,492,104	1,593,129	101,025	3,035,597	3,197,577	161,980
Public Lands ...	121,013	140,419	19,106	1,639,461	1,824,332	184,871
All other sources ...	320,429	275,627	(-) 44,802	1,073,570	1,046,669	(-) 26,901
Gross Total ...	2,159,958	2,200,668	40,710	8,035,923	8,366,450	330,527
Refunds ...	3,831	5,182	1,351	110,053	159,524	43,471
Net Total ...	2,156,127	2,195,486	39,359	7,919,870	8,206,926	287,056
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	818,390	853,471	35,081	9,722,113	10,064,167	342,054
Other ...	81,831	86,306	4,495	1,349,257	1,434,830	85,573
Gross Total ...	900,221	939,797	39,576	11,071,370	11,498,997	427,627
Refunds ...	Cr. 1,419	Cr. 1,983	r. 524	63,705	76,023	12,318
Net Total ...	901,680	941,780	40,100	11,007,665	11,422,974	415,309
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	3,060,179	3,140,465	80,286	19,107,293	19,865,447	758,154
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 3,057,007	£ 3,137,266	79,459	18,927,535	19,629,900	702,365

No. 23.—State Expenditure, June, and twelve months, July to June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Governmental ...	£ 523,445	£ 621,981	£ 98,536	£ 6,090,192	£ 6,339,414	£ 249,222
Business Undertakings ...	646,928	620,910	(-) 26,018	7,362,454	7,089,901	327,447
Interest ...	142,951	170,119	27,168	4,313,820	4,728,276	414,456
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,313,324	1,413,010	99,683	17,766,466	18,757,591	991,125

No. 24. Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, twelve months, July to June.

Particulars.		1914-15	1915-16
		£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	...	Dr 793,978	Dr 363,931
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	...	7,919,870*	8,206,926*
Business Undertakings ...	...	11,007,665*	11,422,974*
Other Receipts ...	...	24,720	81,632
Total Receipts ...	...	£ 18,952,255	19,711,532
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	...	6,090,192†	6,339,414†
Business Undertakings ...	...	7,362,454†	7,681,901†
Interest ...	...	4,313,820	4,728,276
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	...	...	...
Bozan Scrub Clearing ...	...	5,687	6,504
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	...	299,403	354,818
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	200,000	235,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...	6,030
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	...	6,947	681
Other Payments ...	...	243,700	201,317
Total Payments ...	...	£ 18,522,208	19,561,941
Balance at 30th June ...	...	£ Dr 363,931	Dr 214,340

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Decrease (—)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	603,782	718,761	1,322,543	573,786	800,723	1,374,509	(—) 51,966
August ...	489,150	812,246	1,301,396	481,542	846,805	1,328,347	(—) 26,951
September ...	521,111	959,067	1,480,178	488,098	934,897	1,422,995	(+) 57,183
October ...	480,727	1,035,520	1,516,247	501,836	994,003	1,495,839	(+) 20,408
November ...	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	466,172	913,371	1,379,543	(+) 77,284
December ...	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	555,018	1,041,156	1,596,174	(—) 28,545
January ...	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	583,894	842,575	1,426,469	(+) 158,440
February ...	455,620	933,913	1,389,533	475,506	860,801	1,336,307	(+) 53,226
March ...	568,238	1,098,213	1,666,451	596,076	1,065,167	1,661,243	(+) 5,208
April ...	480,985	1,012,287	1,493,272	457,115	971,462	1,428,577	(+) 64,695
May ...	710,599	973,050	1,713,649	584,700	835,025	1,419,725	(+) 293,924
June ...	2,195,486	941,780	3,137,266	2,156,127	901,080	3,057,807	(+) 79,459
Total (12 months)	8,206,926	11,422,974	19,629,900	7,919,870	11,007,665	18,927,535	(+) 702,365

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Decrease (—)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	829,029	729,457	1,558,486	(—) 109,557
August ...	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	743,861	568,604	1,312,465	(+) 105,348
September ...	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,358,811	772,832	2,131,643	(—) 104,538
October ...	1,021,882	579,503	1,601,445	966,328	668,724	1,635,052	(—) 33,607
November ...	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	625,343	641,368	1,266,711	(—) 23,168
December ...	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	762,952	703,328	1,466,280	(—) 90,649
January ...	837,011	618,745	1,455,756	773,707	460,690	1,234,397	(+) 221,359
February ...	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	729,911	463,203	1,193,114	(+) 349,238
March ...	1,554,681	651,239	2,205,920	1,357,976	620,503	1,978,479	(+) 227,441
April ...	1,011,526	600,899	1,612,425	994,370	548,669	1,543,039	(+) 69,386
May ...	664,834	718,717	1,383,551	595,298	538,097	1,133,395	(+) 250,156
June ...	792,100	620,910	1,413,010	666,390	646,928	1,313,324	(+) 99,686
Total (12 months)	11,067,690	7,609,901	18,757,591	10,404,012	7,362,454	17,766,466	(+) 991,125

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.				Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	82,321,098	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,732	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,920	2,547,672	73,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,156	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	3,591,371	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295
State	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670
	£ 4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965
Land—								
Alienations	995,069	908,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785
Revenue	735,120	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296
	£ 1,730,189	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 359,879	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390
Miscellaneous Receipts	348,475	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358
Total Governmental	£ 7,107,448	6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822
Sydney Harbour Trust	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823
Total Business Undertakings	£ 6,853,315	6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664
Total	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	35,102	*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
Grand Total	£ 13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	730,043	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	538,131	627,213	¶140,228	¶49,570	¶.....	¶.....	¶.....	¶.....
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	†205,599	†189,442	†191,896	†191,623	†180,346	†190,066	†219,814	†220,872
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	40,966	4,648	¶16,183	¶35,504	¶24,207	¶35,078	¶53,455	¶24,112
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	26,295	31,230	31,337	30,102	31,450	43,175	43,150	42,658
Local Government:—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,872	††6,995	††6,591	††5,058	††4,241
" " Shires	169,865	198,136	274,052	286,842	††334,269	††274,713	††25,265	††277,002
Administration, &c.	9,980	3,715	**1,125	**11,914	**1,675	**2,038	**3,087	**3,355
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889	23,638	19,463	17,654	17,447
Hospitals and Charities§	339,114	343,961	353,331	373,470	††380,022	††405,813	††489,838	††524,052
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	144,523	156,559	164,990	177,486	††187,163	††238,156	††243,549	††245,259
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture	2,354,619	2,479,679	2,517,626	2,563,481	2,951,938	3,277,703	3,145,800	3,255,280
Total Governmental	£ 5,625,624	5,903,708	5,671,109	5,759,449	6,424,276	6,933,896	7,106,786	7,221,166
Business Undertakings by the State:—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,139,743	5,761,431	6,760,243	7,535,087	7,372,428
Interest on Capitals	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524	2,662,470	2,737,358	3,063,468	3,336,466
Total Business Undertakings	£ 6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894
Sinking Fund Instalments	400,145	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Total Expenditure	12,099,643	12,888,881	13,046,678	13,812,065	15,285,098	16,882,099	17,710,973	17,935,748
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	630,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 13,704,122	14,698,441	14,192,855	14,448,218	15,923,827	17,441,797	18,047,514	18,435,156
Advances made	86,163	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Grand Total	£ 13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. ¶¶ Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment. †† Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c. ††† Exclusive of grants from Public Works Fund.

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,900
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	81,632
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,711,532
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,757,591
Payments to Sinking Fund.	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	208,029
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	209,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,561,942
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–) 588,202	(–) 340,143	(–) 1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,590

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1915.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.			
	Taxation.	Amount returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	0 8 11	4 7 6	3 8 9	0 7 3	0 3 8	3 19 8
1907	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	0 9 0	4 12 11	3 14 8	0 7 2	0 4 0	4 5 10
1908	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	0 8 6	4 12 10	3 18 0	0 7 2	0 4 3	4 9 5
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	0 7 6	4 4 11	3 18 8	0 6 10	0 4 3	4 9 9
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	0 8 5	4 7 4	4 3 6	0 7 1	0 4 3	4 14 10
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	0 8 0	3 6 8	4 10 6	0 7 2	0 4 7	5 2 3
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	0 11 3	3 18 4	4 15 0	0 7 7	0 4 10	5 7 5
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	0 10 7	3 11 6	4 16 1	0 7 10	0 5 1	5 9 0
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	0 10 4	4 0 2	5 5 8	0 8 8	0 5 2	5 19 6
1915	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	0 10 6	4 5 1	5 3 9	0 9 6	0 5 0	5 18 3

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-15.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.			
	Public Instruction.	Interest on Public Debt and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 1	4 2 7	3 2 10	0 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 5
1907	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 4 11	4 15 1	3 5 11	0 6 3	0 3 6	3 15 8
1908	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 11 4	4 19 9	3 9 0	0 6 7	0 3 7	3 19 2
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 3	5 5 0	3 13 1	0 6 9	0 3 7	4 3 5
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 0 11	4 10 8	3 16 10	0 6 8	0 3 7	4 7 1
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 6	4 3 1	4 2 6	0 7 1	0 3 9	4 13 4
1912	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 16 2	4 8 3	4 8 4	0 7 3	0 3 8	4 19 3
1913	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 16 10	4 9 4	4 15 9	0 7 3	0 3 9	5 6 9
1914	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 6	4 1 4	5 3 9	0 7 11	0 4 0	5 15 8
1915	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 14 11	4 3 0	5 2 6	0 8 5	0 4 1	5 15 0

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,820	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,180,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,230,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 30th June, 1916, the amount so included was £2,551,085.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,312,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,997,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,891	88,925,125

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 26th June, 1916				...	...				£212,089,247
" " 28th June, 1915				...	...				167,294,599

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905	*355,714	*13,408,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 5 8
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,951	1,450,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,173,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,049	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
† 30 Sept., 1915	†759,293	†34,613,028	(-) †949,621	†45 11 8	†18 9 11
† 31 Dec., 1915	†767,181	†34,847,154	†234,126	†45 8 5	†18 13 0
†31 March, 1916	†786,866	†35,625,577	†778,423	†45 5 6	†19 1 11
† „ 1915	†744,445	†34,118,442	†383,988	†45 16 7	†18 5 5

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 1	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 1	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 1	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 1	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 1	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 1	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,395,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
* March, 1916	4,175	65,583,274	745,813	5,564,307	2 8 1	23,063,490
* „ 1915	4,067	61,264,869	799,559	4,929,657	3 3	22,218,489

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2 1	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2 1	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 1	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 1	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 1	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 1	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 1	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 1	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 1	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 1	289,282,845
* March, 1916	220	7,970,293	136,101	6,611,969	0 5	75,537,540
* „ 1915	220	7,628,653	131,696	6,620,922	0 4 1	73,395,900

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	5,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	‡	61,500	6,030	1,041,468§	‡	‡	‡

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.
‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 108,934 tons in 1915).

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	6,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,235	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Average for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	135	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
" 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,130	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,209
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,080	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,400,652	16,102,827
1912	326,844,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	705,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,102,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,470,000*	2,800,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,760	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,116	20,809	140,915	1914	128,020	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1915 ...	*	*	†140	...	11 ³ / ₄	1 6	38 6
July, " ...	*	*	142	139 ¹ / ₂	10	1 6	37 6
August, " ...	*	*	†	†	9	1 7	38 0
September, " ...	*	*	†	†	10 ³ / ₄	1 8	35 0
October, " ...	*	*	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, " ...	*	*	†	†	12 ³ / ₈	1 5 ³ / ₈	37 0
December, " ...	*	*	†	†	13 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₈	42 4
January, 1916 ...	*	*	†143 ¹ / ₂	...	13 ³ / ₈	1 6 ³ / ₄	43 0
February, " ...	*	*	†149	...	14 ³ / ₄	1 7 ¹ / ₂	42 0
March, " ...	*	*	†158	...	13 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	41 3
April, " ...	*	16 15 9	†158	...	12 ³ / ₈	1 7 ¹ / ₂	41 6
May, " ...	*	10 13 4	†160	...	11 ³ / ₈	1 8 ³ / ₈	42 0
June, " ...	*	15 18 0	†160	...	13 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₈	41 8

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
June, 1915 ...	* 5 6	11 17 6	19'0	20 2	5 5	5 3 ¹ / ₂	10 8 3
July, " ...	* 5 6	14 2 6	20'4	21'6	5 4 ³ / ₄	5 4 ¹ / ₄	10 10 9
August, " ...	* 5 6	17 5 0	16'2	17'7	5 2	5 2 ¹ / ₂	8 0 0
September, " ...	* 5 6	16 19 0	11'2	13'2	3 11	5 0 ³ / ₈	5 15 9
October, " ...	* 5 6	16 17 6	9 6	13'2	3 3	4 10 ¹ / ₂	9 0 0
November, " ...	14 8	11 17 6	9 6	15'6	3 3 ³ / ₈	†5 4 ³ / ₈	8 5 9
December, " ...	§5 2 ¹ / ₄	11 17 6	9 6	15'6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916 ...	§5 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	9 6	15'6	3 4 ³ / ₄	†6 2 ¹ / ₂	4 17 6
February, " ...	§5 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	11'2	14'8	3 1 ¹ / ₈	†5 4 ¹ / ₄	4 2 6
March, " ...	5 2	11 11 3	11'0	11'4	2 10 ¹ / ₄	5 0	4 7 0
April, " ...	4 10 ³ / ₄	11 5 0	10'8	10'8	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 3 ³ / ₈	4 5 0
May, " ...	§4 10 ¹ / ₄	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11 ⁷ / ₈	4 6 ³ / ₄	4 11 9
June, " ...	§4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11 ¹ / ₈	4 7 ¹ / ₂	4 11 9

	Potatoes (Local)	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths" and "Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
June, 1915 ...	8 3 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ³ / ₄	1 9 ¹ / ₂	2 1
July, " ...	8 17 0	17 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	1 6	1 7
August, " ...	7 2 6	19	11	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 3
September, " ...	5 18 0	15 ¹ / ₄	11	11	11 ³ / ₄	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 1
October, " ...	10 6 9	15	11	12	11 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₄
November, " ...	11 5 0	15	11	12	10 ³ / ₄	1 2 ³ / ₄	1 3 ¹ / ₂
December, " ...	14 15 0	16	10	12	10 ¹ / ₄	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5
January, 1916 ...	14 6 9	13 ³ / ₈	10	12	10	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 5
February, " ...	10 0 0	13 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₄	1 5 ¹ / ₄	1 8
March, " ...	9 10 0	13 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂
April, " ...	7 7 0	13 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₄	2 2 ¹ / ₂
May, " ...	6 15 0	14	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 11 ¹ / ₂	2 5 ¹ / ₄
June, " ...	6 10 9	15	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 8 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ³ / ₄

* Official price (ex trucks). † Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1¹/₂d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10¹/₂ per bushel.

No. 17.—Gold produced, January to June, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during six months 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to May	44,169	187,619	63,672	270,463
June	4,300	18,264	6,050	25,699
Total for six months	48,469	205,883	69,722	296,162

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Half-year, 1916.		Half-year, 1915.		Second Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,359,093	166,670	1,482,974	146,318	649,136	86,659
Silver-lead Concentrates, &c. tons	96,323	1,137,349	132,852	981,074	64,205	809,112
Lead, in Matte	13,843	359,293	17,788	314,568	5,863	157,364
Zinc Concentrates	74,601	354,512	71,395	263,737	44,349	210,754
Copper Ingots, and Ore*	9,360	857,490	10,151	651,024	4,050	476,180
Tin Ingots and Ore*	1,427	229,164	792	96,869	780	128,610
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... ..	1,243,920	657,030	1,371,012	719,057	628,320	333,296
„ Other	617,979	369,361	819,890	447,121	349,126	214,670
Total, Export of Coal	1,861,899	1,026,391	2,190,902	1,166,178	977,446	547,966
Grand Total ... £	.....	4,130,899	.....	3,620,368	.....	2,416,645

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,040	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c.	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,509	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	2,317	26,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum oz.	244	2,129	56	470	.....	1,653
Iron ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke	304,800	213,009	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alumite	3,040	12,100	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... ..	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	6,004	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease	434,710

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,015	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,801,479	480,257	228,156	3,009,057	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,704	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	8,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,701	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,030	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915.			
June ...	1,624	1,746	1,526
July ...	1,573	1,648	1,514
August ...	1,648	1,838	1,414
September ...	1,602	1,787	1,425
October ...	1,605	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,696	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,763	1,933	1,677
1916.			
January ...	1,677	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,706	1,760	1,868
March ...	1,860	1,977	1,986
April ...	1,878	1,944	2,092
May ...	1,865	1,894	2,141
June ...	1,860	1,988	1,926

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,105	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,246	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,405
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,573

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood ...	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,597
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,048
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives ...	7	695	5	700	81,490
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building ...	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,634
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	617	77	714	89,709
Heat, Light, and Power ...	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,234
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	24	407	125	532	46,880
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	76	930	345	1,275	108,990
Total ...	5,268	90,301	26,161	116,462	†12,654,446
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ...	820,117	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	12,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,466,183	19,674,332	2,6154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	5,7980	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,116
Arms and Explosives ...	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ...	659,228	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	708,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,230,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,97	1,812	244,501	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ...	£16,833,973	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	24,310,536*

* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	708,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,974	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,958	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1904 ...	2,870	5,699	207,860	847,830	852	3,396	57,811
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

		Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
Article.	Unit.	1916.						1915.	1914.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	June.	June.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 7½	3 6¾	3 6¾	3 9	2 8¼		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 4½		
Tea	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6¼	1 5	1 3¾		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 5¾	1 5¾	1 5¾	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5¾	1 6		
Cocoa	¼ lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2¾		
Rice	„	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3		
Sago	„	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2¾		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 5½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 6½	1 1		
Raisins	lb.	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½		
Currants	„	0 9¼	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8¾	0 7½	0 7½		
Starch	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 8¾		
Candles	lb.	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8¼	0 8¼	0 7	0 6½		
Soap	„	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	† 0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3½		
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 4½	2 2	1 8½	1 4½	1 5	1 3	1 3½	1 0		
Onions	lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 3	1 3	1 5	1 5¼	1 7½	1 7½	1 1½	1 0½		
Milk	quart.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5		
Butter	lb.	1 3½	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5¼	1 4½	1 3½		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 0		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 8¾	1 11¾	2 2½	2 6½	2 11	2 6½	2 9¼	2 4		
„ fresh	„	1 6½	1 9	1 11	2 2	2 2½	2 1½	2 0¾	1 11		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5½	1 5¼	1 5½	1 5	1 1½	1 0½		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	0 9½	0 7½		
Ham	„	1 6¾	1 6¾	1 6¾	1 6¾	1 5½	1 5½	1 1½	1 0¾		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11¼	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11¼	0 9½	0 6		
„ Ribs	„	0 9¼	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 5		
„ Gravy	„	0 7¾	0 8	0 7¾	0 7¾	0 7¾	0 7¼	0 6½	0 3½		
Steak—Rump	„	1 2¼	1 2	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 0½	0 9		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8¾	0 8	0 9	0 8½	0 8¾	0 8½	0 6½	0 4½		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9¾	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 7½	0 5		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 6¾	0 7¾	0 8	0 8	0 7¾	0 8¼	0 6½	0 4½		
„ Shoulder	„	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¾	0 6½	0 7¼	0 5½	0 4		
„ Loin	„	0 6½	0 7½	0 7¾	0 7½	0 7½	0 7¾	0 7¼	0 5		
„ Neck	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¾	0 7½	0 7	0 5½	0 4½		
Chops—Loin	„	0 7½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9¼	0 8½	0 8½	0 6		
„ Leg	„	0 7½	0 8¼	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8¼	0 7¾	0 6		
„ Neck	„	0 6½	0 6¾	0 7½	0 7¼	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 5		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 6½	0 7¼	0 7¼	0 7½	0 7¾	0 8¾	* 3 7½	* 3 0		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8¾	0 9½	* 4 7½	* 4 2		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9½	0 9		
„ Chops	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.
 * Price at per quart. † Amended since last issue.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—70/- to 80/- per week; (16 to 20 years), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 3/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to 1/3½ per hr; pitmen, 1/2½ to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6
- " (country), 48/- to 80/-
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton 18/6 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 60/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 60/-.
- Cigarmakers, from 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, according to shape.
- Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 65/- per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3¼d. to 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).
- " " Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—
- Mechanics, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Fitters, 1/6½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 72/- per week.
- Floormen, 66/- " "
- French-polishers, 60/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
- Cooks (male), 35/- to 88/- per week.
- " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses, 13/- to 24/- per week.
- Barmen, 38/- per week.
- Barmaids, 25/- per week.
- Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 30/- to 38/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 80/- per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters, 1/4 to 1/8 per hour.
- Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 57/- to 60/-; Saw Sharpeners, 57/- to 86/-; Sawyers, 57/- to 68/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 48/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 57/6 to 66/-; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 50/-, Packer, 52/6; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 54/-, Soft-goods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6; Packer, 55/- to 60/-.
- Tailors—Journeyman, 60/- per week, or log rates.
- " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 75/- per wk.
- " Pressers, 48/- to 64/- per week.
- " Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men—
- Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk.
- Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.
- " Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 45/- per week; females 21/- per week.
- Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—
- 1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week.
- 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- " "
- 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 60/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—
- Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day
 „ „ assistants, from 8/- per day.
 Deputies, 14/- per day.
 Shot-firers, 13/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, 13/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.
 „ Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	Wife, cook, £90 to £100.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 30/-	Husband, cook, £100 to £120.
Country Blacksmiths—	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 25/-
Station, 35/-	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Milkers, 20/- to 25/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Boys, 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Harvest Hands, 7/- to 9/- per day.	Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 17/6 to 25/-
Hotel, 20/- to 35/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 12/6 to 17/6
Station, 25/- to 27/6	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 10/- to 12/6
Private house, 25/- to 27/6	Waitresses (board only), 20/-
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 17/6 to 20/-	
Laundresses, 25/- to 30/-	

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District,	June, 1916.					June — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton	58·4	67·7	49·0	1·18	6	58·7	2·12	7	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	2·68	8	51·5	1·81	7	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney	55·9	61·0	50·8	2·19	14	55·1	4·01	14	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega	48·4	62·0	34·8	·89	8	49·4	4·03	6	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	46·6	55·2	37·9	2·89	11	45·2	2·41	9	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	47·2	53·7	40·6	8·00	19	45·0	2·08	9	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	40·2	51·9	38·5	3·46	17	45·1	2·08	10	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	49·5	61·8	37·1	2·43	13	51·8	1·88	6	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	50·9	57·9	43·9	7·64	18	50·4	2·02	8	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	48·0	53·7	42·3	5·42	18	48·2	2·52	11	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree	54·6	64·3	44·8	2·97	8	53·9	1·93	5	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	51·0	60·9	41·0	3·45	14	52·5	1·56	6	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	49·5	55·4	43·6	2·61	14	49·1	2·05	9	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 (first half)...	3,091	2,333,000	2,773	1,910,000	290,000	2,200,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June	8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
Total (6 months) ...	58	2,715	1,436,728	77	3,087	1,664,252

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the six months, January to June.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	104,200	58	x	77	x	213	x	185	x
Alexandria ...	11,580	17	10,335	26	7,677	24	637	9	618
Annandale ...	12,590	6	2,820	13	4,460	13	1,470	13	492
Ashfield ...	27,610	128	87,791	137	91,975	50	2,671	59	3,203
Balmain ...	33,840	19	14,585	25	17,660	50	4,224	35	3,488
Bexley ...	10,420	92	37,574	106	38,870	46	2,814	26	790
Botany ...	5,710	19	17,178	24	6,962	18	1,726	37	1,941
Burwood ...	12,480	101	57,990	78	41,800	41	8,501	51	5,395
Canterbury ...	24,380	357	140,613	346	132,631	105	4,902	148	5,852
Concord ...	6,340	62	34,185	70	36,911	57	6,863	37	967
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,530	77	38,474	110	50,968	34	3,337	34	1,958
Eastwood ...	1,400	9	5,230	18	8,185	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	51	21,597	58	29,222	18	572	40	696
Ersleville ...	7,810	2	1,500	1	150	11	2,160	8	2,210
Glebe ...	23,110	5	1,300	4	1,650	11	1,218	14	1,720
Homebush ...	1,030	3	1,080	7	2,850	Nil.	...	6	105
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	41	21,870	36	18,025	11	1,123	17	700
Hurstville ...	10,400	85	25,438	88	29,705	44	3,038	52	1,500
Kogarah ...	12,370	91	37,335	141	47,452	45	1,932	60	2,679
Lane Cove ...	4,880	38	17,673	64	37,784	6	225	15	792
Leichhardt ...	28,080	49	24,580	76	29,355	49	2,683	61	2,143
Manly ...	13,950	46	33,940	73	65,253	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	104	47,060	122	61,400	41	2,256	38	3,667
Mascot ...	8,530	22	7,504	64	16,175	28	2,374	20	612
Mosman ...	17,070	78	55,125	68	57,260	14	1,885	25	6,595
Newtown ...	28,250	20	12,606	22	9,220	20	6,013	28	3,736
North Sydney ...	41,250	84	55,165	105	88,200	41	9,482	89	16,693
Paddington ...	26,350	5	6,870	10	3,535	11	958	9	715
Petersham ...	24,190	26	14,065	18	12,595	35	1,618	40	3,793
Randwick ...	32,200	295	175,523	252	212,392	87	8,738	93	12,074
Redfern ...	25,460	2	1,000	3	7,150	7	865	17	14,305
Rockdale ...	19,880	124	53,169	138	55,325	71	1,451	89	1,907
Ryde ...	9,060	84	33,087	147	58,820	20	472	23	955
St. Peters ...	10,720	30	10,775	37	13,631	32	976	13	222
Strathfield ...	5,550	33	18,945	42	27,920	21	675	33	1,250
Vaucluse ...	2,430	28	26,216	34	34,690	11	988	6	879
Waterloo ...	11,350	6	2,659	12	7,413	20	3,215	18	1,692
Waverley ...	27,330	153	76,396	127	61,680	52	5,759	35	2,308
Willoughby ...	20,600	123	60,030	181	83,491	56	2,523	78	6,166
Woollahra ...	20,260	79	78,945	54	65,210	51	6,388	76	14,979
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	121	68,500	150	88,600	71	1,635	59	2,920
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	2,715	1,436,728	3,087	1,664,252	1,323	108,432	1,511	132,717
Total City of Sydney	104,200	58	x	77	x	213	x	185	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	2,773	x	3,164	x	1,536	x	1,696	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of June, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 410, viz., 8 in the City, and 402 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 54; Canterbury, 47; Ku-ring-gai Shire, 25; and Rockdale, 21.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1916 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During June, 1916.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	9	1,180	52	5,430
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(4)	1,475	(18)	4,950
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	6	2,607
Crown Leases	53	45,396	244	218,255
Homestead Farms	7	7,713	67	54,983
Suburban Holdings	42	521	213	2,827
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	28	1,698
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	111	56,285	610	290,750
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	18	2,053	44	5,217
Additional Conditional Leases	9	1,311	55	9,317
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	34
Total	27	3,364	100	14,568

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During June, 1916.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Crown Leases (including 16 blocks of 36,619 acres for returned soldiers) ...	274	491,161	726	923,863
Homestead Farms (including 86 blocks of 62,400 acres for returned soldiers)...	88	62,833	107	74,924
Suburban Holdings (including 55 blocks of 986 acres for returned soldiers) ...	63	1,089	173	2,310
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	40	36,325
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	138	9,223
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	33	8	46	12
Total	458	555,091	1,230	1,046,657
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	...	...	4	2,538
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	...	...	5	2,949
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings ...	23	20,634	23	20,634
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings ...	1	148	1	148
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	24	20,782	33	26,269

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
Area, 309,460 square miles.								
Population.								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,641
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,885
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,129
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,607
Wheat—Area ...	...	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,024
Yield ...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,530
Average ...	...	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,663
Yield ...	bshl.	1,727,431	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	1,174,825
Average ...	...	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,163	442,163	654,149	785,044
Yield ...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,477,592
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ...	"	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	286,704
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B. Sydney)	£	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,338,835	5,460,652	5,359,627
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
Mineral Production.								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	562,819
Silver ...	oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,432
" ...	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" ...	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c.	ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,844	119,195	412,202	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ...	ton	...	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,188
" ...	£	...	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	190,916
" ...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,560
Coal ...	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,008
" ...	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,105	3,424,530
Total value of all Mineral Production...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).	£	*	(3)400,000	(3)650,000	(3)758,000	(3)733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
" ...	area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,100	7,803	8,747
" ...	area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,320	13,305,728	19,551,728	21,893,094
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
" ...	area	*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
Manufactories.								
Number of Factories ...	...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,268
Hands employed ...	males	*	28,819	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,301
" ...	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	26,161
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	*	4,272,074	4,945,079	10,951,161	12,654,446
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,800,725	12,510,600	16,833,973
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,220,573
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	12/17/8
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,000
" ...	tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,051,593
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,059
" ...	tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,219,914

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by
Necessary Commodities Control Commission.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale), millers' prices.	5-5-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£11.
" (wholesale), distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£2 above price on 1-8-14.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Above prices, plus £1 5s. per ton.
Bread ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	lb., 2d.; 25 lb., 3s. 7½d.; 50 lb., 7s.; 100 lb., 13s. 3d.; 150 lb., 19s. 9d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf	3d. more than on 1-8-14.
" ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	"	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	½d. above price on 1-8-14.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	"	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-6-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	New boxes—Choicest, 144s. 8d.; 1st grade, 140s.; 2nd grade, 135s. 4d.
" " ...	"	"	"	Old boxes—Choicest, 138s. 2d.; 1st grade, 138s. d.; 2nd grade, 133s. 10d.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places ...	"	plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Choicest, 1s. 6d. cash; 1s. 6½d. booked; 1s. 7d. delivered.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	17-7-16	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (except "Fancy").	"	Sydney ...	"	Prime, 9½d.; good, 9½d.; rough, 8d.; carriage as before.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places ...	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices plus—for prime, 3d.; good, 3d.; rough, 2½d.
Hams (wholesale) ...	17-7-16	"	"	1s. 2½d., Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon ...	"	"	"	Sides, 11d.; Flitches, 10½d.; Middles, 1s. 1d.; Shoulders, 1d.
Hams & Bacon (retail) ...	"	"	"	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ...	22-9-15	"	"	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail) ...	17-7-16	County Cumberland.	Quart	6d. Bottled, 7d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	"	Gallon and over.	1s. 8d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 3½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 1s. 3d.
" (retail) ...	"	Newcastle ...	Quart	5½d.; 1s. 6d. per gallon; Companies' 1s. 6½d.; Suppliers' 1s.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, 1s. 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	3-3-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ("Milkmaid").	5-5-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" " ("Milkmaid").	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	1-12-15	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Dozen	1 lb. size, 14s. 6d.; 2 lb., 22s. 3d.; 3 lb., 37s. 9d.
" " (retail)	"	"	Each...	1 lb. size, 1s. 5d.; 2 lb., 2s. 2d.; 3 lb., 3s. 7d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. per lb.
" " ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce	Wholesale, 1½d. of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds	"	"	"	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin.
"	"	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
1 kinds	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.

**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by
Necessary Commodities Control Commission—continued.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Bran, Millers' prices...	16-6-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£5.
" Distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£1 less than on 10-9-14
"	"	Whole State	Bushel	In lots under 5 bushels, 3d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices, plus carriage into store
"	"	"	"	In big lots under $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton, 2d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices, plus carriage into store.
"	"	"	"	In lots of $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton and over, 1½d. per bushel in addition to millers' prices, plus carriage into store.
Pollard	"	"	"	Charges for carriage, same as 10-9-14.
Sharps	"	"	"	Same prices as Bran.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	"	£11.
"	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	"	On rail, £7 10s. ; ex store, £8 1s. ; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
"	"	Newcastle district	"	On rail, £7 11s. ; ex store, £7 16s. 6d. ; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £6 10s. ; ex store, £7 ; elsewhere, £6 1 s.*
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
"	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Other places, £6 1 s. 6d.*
"	"	Newcastle district	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d. ; elsewhere, £7 3s 61.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5 ; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Companies' prices				
Kerosene	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal.	11s. 6d. }
Benzine	"	"	8 "	19s. 8d. }
Heavy Benzine	"	"	8 "	18s. 8d. }
Motor Spirit	"	"	8 "	20s. 4d. }
Benzoline	"	"	8 "	22s. 4d. }
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene	"	"	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
"	"	"	8½ "	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
"	"	Metropolitan area	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage
"	"	Remainder of State	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5½d. ; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal...	6s 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c.	"	Sydney	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d. ; heavy, 20s. 6d. ; motor spirit, 22s. 4d. ; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
"	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
"	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
"	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

Dates of previous proclamations—

Wheat—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 11-12-14 (all annulled 6-1-15).
 Flour—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-11-14, 3-5-15, 14-7-15, 29-7-15, 1-11-15, 17-11-15, 21-3-16.
 Bread—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-10-14, 15-12-14, 14-7-15, 30-10-15.
 Biscuits—23-1-15.
 Oatmeal—3-3-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 17-11-15, 19-1-16, 9-6-16, 16-6-16.
 Butter—3-4-15, 13-4-15, 29-5-15, 19-6-15, 16-7-15, 20-7-15, 11-8-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 8-12-15, 3-1-16, 10-1-16, 7-2-16, 16-2-16, 19-5-16.
 Cheese—29-7-15, 20-10-15, 1-12-15, 7-2-16, 28-6-16.
 Hams—28-6-16.
 Bacon—11-8-15, 22-9-15, 20-10-15.
 Pork—30-8-15, 4-9-15.
 Pigs—4-9-15.
 Milk—29-7-15, 4-9-15, 10-1-16, 16-6-16.
 Condensed Milk—9-5-15, 30-6-15, 6-7-15, 29-7-15, 4-9-15.
 Sugar—16-7-15, 20-7-15.
 Wines, Spirits, &c.—10-12-14, 14-12-14, 15-12-14.
 Bran and Pollard—16-10-14, 20-10-14, 20-11-14, 23-1-15, 3-5-15, 19-6-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 16-2-16, 21-4-16, 5-5-16, 26-5-16.
 Chaff and Hay—3-5-15, 13-5-15, 27-7-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15 (all annulled 10-3-16 except regarding Lucerne hay and Lucerne chaff.)
 Oil—5-5-15, 6-7-15, 10-1-16, 24-2-16, 10-3-16, 12-5-16.
 Gas—17-9-14.
 Chickwheat—5-5-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15, 6-10-15 (all annulled, 10-3-16).
 Cordials—28-1-16, 16-2-16, 24-2-16, 10-3-16.
 Jam—18-8-15.
 Baking Powder—26-5-16.

No. 66.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1916.

The information is based on returns furnished by the Chief Inspector of Stock from reports of the various Stock Inspectors. The usual custom of grouping the various Pastures Protection Districts in the principal statistical divisions of the State has been observed, and the results are contained in the following table:—

Division.	Estimated No. of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1915.	Estimated No. of Ewes mated.	Lambs dropped.		Probable markings.		Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambings.
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division	645,000	244,000	146,000	60	105,000	43	222,000
Tableland—							
Northern	1,284,000	36,000	26,500	74	22,200	62	825,000
Central	809,000	170,000	154,000	91	123,000	72	560,000
Southern	1,255,000	20,000	15,500	77	14,800	73	865,000
	3,348,000	226,000	190,000	87	160,000	71	2,250,000
Western Slopes—							
North	1,555,000	926,000	677,000	73	538,000	58	375,000
Central	1,666,000	1,169,000	813,000	70	778,000	67	150,000
South	1,113,000	753,000	587,000	78	484,000	64	238,000
	4,336,000	2,848,000	2,077,000	73	1,800,000	63	763,000
Western Plains—							
North	1,530,000	1,092,000	540,000	49	415,000	38	642,000
Central	1,798,000	1,366,000	774,000	57	546,000	40	450,000
Riverina	2,703,000	2,593,000	2,132,000	82	1,876,000	72	.....
	6,031,000	5,051,000	3,446,000	68	2,837,000	56	1,092,000
Western Division	2,759,000	2,273,000	1,412,000	62	848,000	37	253,000
Total, New South Wales ...	17,119,000	10,642,000	7,277,000	68	5,750,000	54	4,580,000

Owing to the unfavorable seasons during recent years, with the consequent decreases in all classes of sheep, the number of ewes in the State at the end of each year has decreased steadily since 1911, so that the number at the end of 1915 was nearly $4\frac{1}{2}$ millions less than those depastured five years ago. Despite this fact, the proportion of ewes mated for the autumn and winter lambings during the present season was higher than in any of the years under review, and represented 62 per cent. of the ewes in the State at the end of last year. A much larger number of ewes than in previous years will be utilised for a spring and summer lambing. It is expected that no less than 4,580,000 ewes will be used for this purpose, as a number of owners, anxious to increase their flocks as quickly as possible, have decided to mate their ewes for a double lambing. The mating season was unfavorable owing to the dry conditions, and the total number of lambs dropped was below normal, notwithstanding an unusual number of twin births, which was a feature of the lambing. It happens, therefore, that sheep breeders are availing themselves to the fullest extent of the present high prices ruling for sheep and wool, and are desirous of replenishing their flocks, depleted by losses through drought and other causes. Following the disastrous season of 1915, it is to be regretted that sheep owners have not had a more favorable lambing this year. Unfortunately drought conditions prevailed over a wide area of the State until early in June, when good general rains accompanied by mild weather were received. Pasturage was scarce and dry and altogether unsuited to lambing ewes. In addition, surface water was not available in many instances, and ewes and lambs had perforce to travel long distances to water at wells, and many losses of lambs and ewes resulted.

Of 10,642,000 ewes put to the rams, 5,306,000 were timed to lamb in the autumn, the number of lambs dropped being 3,689,000, of which 2,834,000 will probably be marked. The autumn lambing in many of the districts was not so successful as the winter lambing, as many autumn lambs perished before the June rains, whilst the winter lambs had the benefit of green herbage which grew rapidly as a result of the rainfall and warm days.

The preliminary estimates of the autumn and winter lambings for the past five years are shown in comparative form in the subjoined table :—

Autumn and Winter Lambings, 1912-1916.

Year.	Ewes in the State at the end of the previous year.	Ewes mated.	Lambs dropped.		Probable markings.		Ewes reserved for Spring lambing.
			Total.	Per cent.	Total.	Per cent.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.		No.
1912	20,722,000	10,982,000	7,921,000	63	4,096,000	37	2,990,000
1913	19,037,000	11,523,000	8,678,000	75	7,481,000	65	3,350,000
1914	18,793,000	11,261,000	8,857,000	79	7,184,000	64	3,887,000
1915	17,549,000	9,578,000	5,132,000	54	2,900,000	30	3,772,000
1916	17,119,000	10,642,000	7,277,000	68	5,750,000	54	4,580,000

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